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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

My name is Daniel I. Ebaugh, M.Ac., L.Ac. I am a citizen of the Untied States and Lam licensed in the State of Maryland to practice acupuncture.

In 1984, I graduated from the Traditional Acupuncture Institute, located in Columbia, Maryland and have maintained a full time, private practice for the past 21 years. Between 1985 and 1997, I taught at the Traditional Acupuncture Institute, ultimately earning the title of Full Faculty.

Additionally, over the past 15 years, I have studied the BioSet allergy elimination technique, the Jaffe/Mellor Technique (JMT) and NeuroModulation Technique (NMT). For the past 2 ½ years I have practiced NMT as taught in the NMT seminar manual. NMT is so superior in scope, effectiveness and durability of treatment that I no longer offer BioSet allergy elimination or JMT in my practice. You should take this as evidence that the NMT system works as disclosed in the application.

I specialize in treating people with chronic conditions, some of which have no cure in Western medicine. Using NMT, we have been able to greatly improve the quality of life without drugs for many patients. One patient, for example, has Sjogren's syndrome, an autoimmune disorder which occurs mostly in women and manifests as dry eyes or dry mouth coupled with feelings of malaise, fatigue and aching all over.

Typically, the Sjogren's patient can expect his/her condition to worsen over time with little, if any, hope that the condition would improve. After the eyes reach a certain threshold of dryness, NIH researchers do not expect to see the patient regain moisture levels. I have been treating a 46 year old Sjogren's patient most every week with NMT for the past 29 months. During this period of time, the initial, low moisture level, as monitored by NIH, has fluctuated up and down but has, on the whole, risen and is holding. Currently, this is the only case NIH is monitoring (where treatment does not involve drug therapy) which has improved after dipping below the moisture marker from which patients "do not improve."

Using the medical research literature available from the National Medical Library and the Web, we have learned as much as Western medicine can tell us about how this disease functions—what breaks down, what malfunctions, where the glitches are. Using muscle testing, we ask the body to tell us precisely, which "broken" mechanism is the body's top priority for repair at the point of treatment. Plugging this information into the NMT protocol, we then correct the faults in the autonomic nervous system producing the App# 10/662,960 above mentioned results.

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This is just one example of how NMT has been extremely useful in treating patients in my practice. We typically enjoy the same success in working with patients presenting with allergies, chronic pain, chronic anxiety, breast cancer and irritable bowel syndrome.

Respectfully,

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